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SINGAPORE, 29th June, 1908.

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TAKKO TAKAMICHI,
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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908. [23]

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W. M. ANDERSON,
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Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [25]

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. [26]

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MANAGER:
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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1908. [24]

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [28]

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JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1908. [29]

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [30]

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1908. [7]

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1908. [40]

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1908. [5]

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A. F. DAVIES,

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The appreciable change in Saigon/Hongkong freights is due to severe floods in the Canton district, which have inflicted extensive damage on the rice crop and necessitated the prompt importation of relief supplies. The most urgent requirements appear to be now filled although some slight demand remains, but after quite a number of settlements—at 14 cents the rate has again receded to 13 cents.

From Saigon to Philippines two settlements have taken place for small cargoes. There does not appear to be further demand.

A charter is on record from Saigon to 1 port N.O. Java at 20 cents per picul, and another one from Saigon to Singapore at 12 cents, both very poor fixtures.

Bangkok and Java business remains sick. It is a significant fact that one of the large Java "Liners" has chosen to accept a part cargo from Saigon to this port.

There has been some fresh chartering from Newchwang to Canton as per list of fixtures, rate 20/21 cents per picul only.

Coal Charters.—A few charters have been concluded at following figures: Haiphong/Swatau at \$1.60, Hongey/Hongkong at \$1.35, Hongey/Pelo Brani at \$2.75, Wakamatsu/Canton at \$2.10, and Moji/Hongkong at \$1.35.

Sail Tonnage loading or to load.—None.

Sail Tonnage Disengaged.—British Barque *Intrepid*, 2,653 tons reg.

Discharge of Sailors.—None.

(Rates and Particulars on application).

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1928.

BIRTH.

On June 13, 1928, at Port Edward, Weihaiwei, the wife of ROBERT WALTER, Colonial Civil Service, of a son.

DEATH.

On the 27th June, at No. 86, Praya East, Hongkong, ANDOOL SINDAR SOONDERAM, late Army Ordnance Department, aged 28 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1928.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM.

The report of the departmental committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the bankruptcy law and its administration was issued on 25th ult. and should prove of interest to readers in Hongkong who favour the idea of the registration of partnerships. The document is one which contains a number of highly important recommendations. The committee hold it expedient that the law should be altered so as to provide that all the acts or defaults of a debtor, which are now, or hereafter may be, made offences under the Debtors Act and the Bankruptcy Act, be made punishable on summary conviction before magistrates, and that the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Act be made applicable to these offences, and that in every case in which an order of a Bankruptcy Court for the prosecution is made on the application of the official receiver, and based on his report, the Court should have power to authorise him to conduct the prosecution before the court of summary jurisdiction. The existing statutory enactments by which offences against the Bankruptcy Act and Debtors Act are created should be amended so as to make it clear that the whole burden of proving absence of dishonesty or intention to defraud should be cast upon the debtor. The failure by a debtor who becomes bankrupt to have kept proper books of account within two years preceding his bankruptcy, if without excuse, the committee propose to make an offence punishable by imprisonment. It is suggested, however, that the offence should only be punishable where the liquidated debts proved in the bankruptcy exceed £200, and that no prosecution is to take place before the lapse of two years from the passing of the law. The committee state that a debtor should not be held to have committed a punishable offence if his omission to keep proper books was honest and excusable, and did not contribute to his insolvency. Bankruptcy contravened by gambling, unjustifiable speculation,

or failure to supply a reasonable explanation of the loss of any substantial portion of his estate within the year preceding his bankruptcy, the committee say should be made punishable. The general question of registration of firms and persons carrying on business is named other than their own, the report states, is one of great importance to the trading community, which should not be overlooked in considering the causes of insolvency, and the compulsory registration of the names of all persons carrying on business in other than their own names would not only assist in preventing the evils which now arise from undischarged bankrupts using names and persons for the purpose of carrying on business, or taking part in trading on credit without disclosing their identity, but would also tend to prevent the giving of credit to other persons who are not entitled to it, and would to that extent tend to diminish the causes of insolvency. Regarding the question of audit, the committee recommend that it should be a criminal offence for an undischarged bankrupt to obtain credit for more than £10 without disclosing that fact, and that it should be a misdemeanour punishable by imprisonment for a bankruptcy, while undischarged, to trade under an assumed name, unless his true name and position be disclosed. The report is not in favour of doing away with the two years minimum period of suspension of a discharge where bankruptcy offences are proved, except that the Court should have a discretion to suspend discharge for less than two years, when the only fact reported against him is that his assets are not equal to 10s. in the £. As to the method of obtaining discharge, the proposal is that after a bankrupt has been publicly examined, a day should be appointed on which his affairs are to be considered in open court. A report by the Official Receiver on the bankrupt's conduct and affairs, and a report by the trustee on the realisation and position of the estate, shall be read, and all parties present shall be heard. The Court shall then determine on what conditions the bankrupt's discharge shall be granted, exercising the same powers over him as the Court can now exercise when an application for a discharge is heard. The committee make suggestions regarding married women, the first being that a married woman who carries on a business on her own account, whether apart from her husband or not, should be subject to the Bankruptcy Law. If a married woman is made bankrupt the Court should have power, on the application of the trustee, to order that during the continuance of the bankruptcy the whole or part of her separate income which she is restrained from anticipating be paid to the trustee for distribution amongst the creditors, but shall on the hearing of the application take into consideration the source from which the property producing such income was derived, and the nature and objects of the provisions of the will or settlement relating thereto.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE English mail of the 30th May was delivered in London on the 27th inst.

MR. W. H. Taff and Mr. Luke Wright, Secretary of War, have paid a visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay to consult with him on matters of future policy.

PRINCE ITO presented Rear-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton to the Emperor of Korea on 22nd June. Admiral Lambton was subsequently entertained to luncheon at Prince Ito's residence.

THE Budget Committee of the Duma has decided to subsidize the Shanghai-Vladivostok steamship service but rejected a proposal that a subsidy should be given to the Tsuruga-Vladivostok service.

A COOLIE, who was accused of picking a purse containing forty cents from a compatriot's pocket in the Shaw-ki-wan Theatre yesterday, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour in the Police Court, to-day.

A NORWEGIAN sailor was ordered to pay \$5 in the Police Court, to-day, for assaulting the boatswain on board the *Tenwanda* yesterday. Accused admitted that he was intoxicated and did not know what he was doing.

TWO wealthy men of Hanyang have subscribed a large sum of money for the establishment of a factory to manufacture silks. They have already sent their representative to Japan to investigate the silk manufacturing industry.

MR. JOHN CATHON O'LEIGH (P.), a Washington correspondent who is a distinguished friend of President Roosevelt and Mr. Taff, succeeds Mr. F. D. Loomis as head of the American Commission of the Tokio Exhibition of 1928.

THE premises of the old Shanghai Club, which have to make way for the new building to be erected on the same site, came under the auctioneer's hammer on 23rd June and were disposed of by Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co. for Tls. 7,500.

THE Japanese Government has presented a medal to Captain Gomes Pereira, in command of the Brazilian training ship *Benjamin Constant*, now at Yokohama, in appreciation of his rescue of the twenty Japanese who were on the verge of starvation at Victor Island.

A sick berth steward of the Royal Naval Hospital was arrested last night at Wanchai for representing himself as the Captain Superintendent of Police. His arrest was due to a report made by a foreign woman residing in Queen's Road East. Accused was charged in the Police Court, to-day, and remanded.

West River Floods.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

INCIDENTS OF THE INUNDATION.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 26th June.

The flood has almost died away except that little pools of water are to be found in a few streets in the lower places in the Western suburb. The navigators of the North and West Rivers state that during the last two days the inundation in the various districts showed signs of diminishing and the embankments are now all visible. The sufferers are returning to their homes and only those whose houses were destroyed by the flood are obliged to remain in makeshift on the hills and high lands.

THE PREFECT'S RETURN.

The Kwangchow Prefect returned yesterday from his expedition to the flooded districts to distribute food-stuffs to the poor people since the 22nd instant.

RICE DISTRIBUTION.

Yesterday the Committee of the Cheap Rice Distribution Bureau called on the prefect soon after his return and appealed to him for a sum of \$100,000 from the Government treasury for the continuation of the Cheap Rice Distribution to the poorer classes of the community. The Kwangchow Prefect stated he would refer it to the Viceroy for his sanction.

THE VICEROY'S SYMPATHY.

In reply to the petition of the Canton gentry H.E. stated that in consideration of the serious results of the inundation and of the number of homeless people he has exerted himself in finding means to be taken for the relief of the unfortunate, and he would further appropriate whatever sum was necessary from the Government treasury towards the relief funds.

THE SUFFERERS.

At a meeting held yesterday by the Charitable institutions it was decided that a sum of \$30,000 should be raised by themselves and the Canton Chamber of Commerce jointly in aid of the relief fund in addition to what may be collected from subscriptions. Some gentlemen suggested that a number of the homeless survivors should be brought to Canton, where the young and strong ones might be able to obtain occupation. With regard to the aged ones and those who are too young, maladees will be erected for them as temporary accommodation, so that they may not suffer from exposure. Besides subscription lists to be opened, boxes are also to be placed in public places for subscriptions.

A PETITION.

On the 25th inst. a meeting in connection with the organisation of flood relief work was held by the Canton Self-Government Society. The headquarters of the Society itself was flooded at the time with six inches of water. The meeting hall, but the attendance was nevertheless a large one. After some speeches had been delivered by the members of the Society touching the state of affairs the people present promised to do their best in carrying out the relief organisation. A petition was drafted to be forwarded to the Viceroy requesting H.E. to pray the Government on behalf of the people to free the prefectures of Kwangchow, Shui Hing, Chiu Chow and Waichow, the inundated prefectures, from land and other taxes and at the same time applying to the Government for the grant of a large sum of money in aid of the relief funds. As the majority emphatically urged on the continuation of the Cheap Rice Distribution, a telegram was also drafted to be sent to the officials of the Nam Hung prefecture entreating them to remove the prohibition on the exportation of rice to Canton, as the latter city is in need of a supply of the staple food from that prefecture.

RELIEF EXPEDITIONS.

The charitable people of Canton continue to send emissary after emissary to the surrounding districts with food stuffs to relieve the poor people. On the day before yesterday a big bucket with two children in it was found drifting about near Wongsha and was picked up by a sampan; one of the children was about six years old and the other three. In their pockets twenty dollars in cash were found. The elder of the children was a boy, who on being questioned could only say that they were natives of the Fa Yuen district and were not able to give other particulars as to the names of their parents. A few days ago a similar bucket containing a baby was picked up by the people of the Ngai Yui village. A letter together with some money was tied round the baby's body in the letter the name and home of the baby were given with the hope that the baby would be saved by some one that might happen to pick it up and return it to the parents.

HELP FROM MACAO.

Mr. Wu Kwok Lim has subscribed \$1,000 and the Kiang Wu Hospital at Macao \$2,000 towards the Flood Relief Funds.

HONGKONG'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Inclusive of yesterday the amount of subscriptions collected in Hongkong by the committee of the Tung Wa hospital and volunteer coadjutors aggregated \$40,000. The committee of that institution was in receipt of a telegram yesterday from the Central Organising Committee in Canton advising the Tung Wa directorate to make no further shipments of biscuits, the consignments already received had proved sufficient to tide over the difficulties of securing food supplies when the country was wholly under water. Now that the water has receded and fuel procurable in small quantities, the people's wants are in rice and money with which to pay the labour required to make good the extensive damage for the whole length of the river. The committee of the Hongkong hospital was informed that the embankments collapsed in no less than 137 different places, and the extent of the breakdown is so great that at a moderate computation, a sum of quite a million dollars will be required to raise the embankments to their former height again. At flood tide the submerged districts of Canton are

submerged by one foot of water, the city outskirts are dry when the tide is at the ebb. Considering that the amount of local subscriptions in aid of Canton may be wholly inadequate in proportion to the relief that the peninsula stand in need of, we should not be surprised if the leading Chinese gentlemen in Hongkong were to exercise their energy in other directions to secure further help for the North and West River sufferers.

BRITISH CO-OPERATION WANTED.

Mr. Li Kwai-pul, the promoter of the Canton-Hankow Railway Co., whose name will be recalled in connection with his conflict with H. E. Shum, ex-Viceroy of Canton, is in Hongkong on a visit to the Colony. As a prominent member of the Cantonese gentry, that gentleman could not fail of practical sympathy with the victims of the flood. After making himself thoroughly acquainted with the efforts of the local Chinese to raise funds for Canton, and after several conferences with the leaders in the local movement, he came to the conclusion that the severe financial stress through which the Hongkong Chinese were passing, was no time for further calls to be made upon their generosity. As it was, they had already responded to Canton's call in a most munificent manner. Yesterday, he telegraphed the result of his observations and his views to the committee of the Nine Charitable Institutions in Canton at the same time as he contributed himself a sum of one thousand dollars. He added in his despatch that the perfect amity subsisting between the British and foreign communities in Hongkong and the Chinese in Canton, and the cordial commercial relations which exist for mutual benefit, are a sufficient justification for the Relief Committee to cause representations to be addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy, with a view of a despatch being forwarded to the British Consul-General at Canton detailing the actual condition of the devastated territory and the miseries and sufferings of the inhabitants. Mr. Li urged that Consul-General Fox might be appealed to to solicit the co-operation of the Governor of Hongkong so as to enlist the sympathy of the British community in this Colony in aid of the relief measures which are now conducted in Canton.

To the list of handsome donations towards the Hongkong subscriptions, we have the pleasure of adding two familiar names in Chinese circles. They are those of the brothers Chan Chek-yue and Chan Kang-yue, compradors to Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co. Each has sent in a contribution of one thousand dollars. All honour to the like of them!

THE BISHOP OF MACAO.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

After a short visit to Europe during which his Lordship proceeded to Rome to confer with His Holiness the Pope on the transfer of jurisdiction of the Hainan mission, the Bishop of Macao returned to the Colony en route for Macao by the German mail *Prinz Ludwig* to-day. His Lordship was met on board by the Right Rev. P. Pozzoni, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, Senator J. J. Leiria, Portuguese Consul, Rev. Fr. Naval, Procurator, Spanish Dominican Missions, Hongkong, and the Rev. Fathers Nunes, Arkwright, S.J., and Henriques from Macao.

The Bishop is a guest of the Spanish Fathers during his brief sojourn in Hongkong. He proceeds to Macao by the s.s. *Sui Tai* tomorrow morning.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

CASE AGAINST BANK FOKS OPENED.

At the Magistracy, this afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, the case against the two men—Tong Nam, assistant accountant, and Ng Chiu, an assistant, in a Chinese bank at 116, Queen's Road Central, for altering a banknote of \$5 denomination so as to make it represent \$100, was opened.

Mr. F. P. Heit, of Messrs. Brutton and Heit, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon, of Mr. A. Harding's office, was for the defence.

The complainant—Yung I, a salt dealer—was examined. He spoke of getting a draft for \$700 from a relative, and coming to Hongkong to get same cashed. He was accompanied by a friend when he called at the Shui Shing bank. One of the defendants cashed the draft for him, and when he returned to his friend's house his attention was called to the fact that one of the notes of \$100 was a forgery. The rest of the money—or most of it, was in subsidiary coins. Questioned as to why he received subsidiary coins, complainant replied that bank notes were not recognised in Foochow, whither he was going.

Cross-examined—You said that a friend accompanied you to the bank?

Complainant—Yes.

And after cashing the draft you gave him the money which he wrapped in his handkerchief?—Yes.

From the time he wrapped the notes in the handkerchief to arriving home did he open the handkerchief?—No.

You say you are a salt dealer. Are you not a smuggler?—Never. I have large junk, and carry on a legitimate business.

When you went to get the draft cashed why did you not go alone?—I am a stranger in the Colony. I was afraid I would lose the money. I thought it would be more secure to take a friend.

What made you place such trust in your friend?—He lives in the next village to mine, and I would trust him with any amount of money.

How do you know he is so honest?—I have had dealings with him.

How long did it take you to walk from the bank back to the place where you were living?—Two minutes.

When your friend received the notes from the bank did he examine them?—Yes. He is a man accustomed to looking at banknotes.

And you?—No.

Ever seen one in your life?—No.

The case was adjourned.

Alleged Attempted Murder.

ACCOUNTANT ATTACKS TWO MEN WITH CHOPPER.

AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Jervois Street at an early hour last night when pedestrians were startled by shrill cries of "Save life" and "murder," which came from one of the houses. A second or so later a man, his eyes bulged, and showing every sign of terror, rushed out of one of the buildings—No. 127—and tore down the street before the crowd which was assembled outside the house had had time to realise what was taking place. The man dashed into Cleverly Street, passed into Wing Lok Street, through a side lane and then on to the praya, from where he jumped into the harbour. The splash was heard by several sampan men, whose boats were anchored in the vicinity, and together with Indian policeman 701, who was soon on the scene, having seen the man jump into the water, they managed to fish him out after some difficulty. The man, whose name was obtained as Cheung See Hing, and who was more dead than alive, was promptly sent to hospital.

While this was being enacted headquarters were notified that an attempt had been made on the lives of two men. No. 127 Jervois Street was visited, and on the ground floor two men—Wong Cheung, the master of the piece-goods shop, and Chiu Wing Tak, the accountant—were found lying in their respective beds in a terrible condition. They were severely hacked about the head, neck and chest, and appeared to be dying. A bloodstained chopper was found in the room. Ambulances were summoned and the two injured men were despatched to hospital, one of them, it is reported, informing the police that the attack was made by Cheung See Hing, the man who attempted suicide.

From the facts so far collected by the police, which are of a most meagre character, the motive for the attack was revenge. No. 127 Jervois Street, as we have stated before, is a piece-goods store, managed by one Wong Cheung. Chiu Wing Tak was employed as an accountant. About a week ago Cheung See Hing, who was assistant accountant in the firm, was discharged for some reason yet to be explained, but he was permitted to sleep on the premises until such time as his arrangements had been concluded to leave. Cheung See Hing appeared troubled over his discharge but said little or nothing to his friends. At about ten o'clock last night, a couple of hours after the day's work had finished, Cheung See Hing, who had waited until the master and the accountant had fallen asleep, seized a chopper, and, it is alleged, attacked the men in their sleep. He then proceeded to commit suicide, which terminated as stated above.

Wong Cheung, the master, a man of about forty years of age, is not expected to live. The other man—Chiu Wing Tak—aged twenty-four, is in a precarious condition. Their dying statements were taken by a Magistrate yesterday, and in all cases, the report says, Cheung See Hing is blamed.

The accused is, as far as we know, progressing favourably, and a strict watch is being kept over him day and night until his discharge when he will appear at the Magistracy on a charge, if everything goes well, of attempted murder.

CORRESPONDANCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

AMUSEMENTS WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Sir,—Why not hire someone to provide amusements for the town? I am told there are two old professionals here who know the work—and who gave an excellent performance for Empire Day judging by Press reports. Engage Miss Horne, pay a weekly sum, leave the worry of programme to her. Let the rates pay expenses.

All talk is like theory—useless beside solid practice.—Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 29th June, 1928.

COMMON SENSE.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

German (*Kleist*) 30th inst.

American (*China*) 1st prox.

Indian (*Gregory Ahear*) 1st prox.

American (*Manchuria*) 7th prox.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. *Taurane*, with the French mail of the 7th inst., and mails from London of the 6th inst., will leave Singapore on 29th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on 6th prox., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

WHILE out for a "constitutional" along Queen's Road West yesterday afternoon, a coolie named Wong Ng suddenly came to the conclusion that he was sadly in need of a bath. Walking up to a "shop" window where he had seen displayed some soap, Wong walked coolly up to the counter and, picking up three bars, strode away. The rest is superfluous. The gnat authorities will see that Wong gets his bath regularly for six weeks.

AN excellent Dinner was provided at the Kowloon Hotel on Saturday evening, and the large number of guests who attended thoroughly appreciated the host of good things which were provided. The band of the 10th M. L. B. was present and played excellent music which was greatly enjoyed. Saturday next being the "Glorious Fourth" the management will be "at home" from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.—A bar will be installed on the lawn to provide better service than before and a new system for playing cash or silver chips will be introduced for the first time.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

A HONGKONG BANK LOAN.

TO H.E. CHANG PIK.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 28th June.

The Ministry of Posts and Communications has borrowed one million taels from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

H.E. Chang Pik, president of the Ministry, signed the bond on the 24th inst.

AN EXPENSIVE GUEST.

COST OF THE LLAMA'S VISIT.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 28th June.

The Governor of Shanxi Province reports that the Llama is sojourning at the Ng-toi Hills.

It costs \$5,000 a day for provision and stores for him and his retinue.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEN TO BE GRANTED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 28th June.

At the meeting of the Grand Councillors on the 26th inst., to discuss the question of Constitutional Government, some Ministers were in favour of granting it within a period of five years while others agreed to ten.

All, however, were of the opinion that a parliament should be instituted.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

THE NATIONALISATION SCHEME.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 28th June.

Upon receipt of the telegram from the shareholders of the Chinese Telegraph Administration resisting the nationalisation scheme, the Ministry of Posts and Communications proposes to offer a higher price for the shares in order to obviate further opposition.

Later.

The National Bank of China, in Shanghai, has been instructed by the Ministry of Posts and Communications to start getting in shares in private ownership of the Chinese Telegraph Administration.

(Neutral.)

Peking.

LONDON, 26th June.

St. Petersburg reports one hundred killed and wounded in the fighting at Tabriz, the reactionaries having the upper hand at the close.

Hongkong Honoured.

Hon. Mr. Wei A Yuk has been gazetted a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. (C.M.G.)

Later.

Mr. J. Dyer Ball, I. S. O.

The Imperial Service Order has been conferred on Mr. J. Dyer Ball, chief interpreter, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

Postal and Telegraph Rates.

Paris wires that the Postal Committee of France have agreed to a reduction of postage and telegraph rates to England to one penny.

A New K. G.

27th June.

The Marquis of Northampton has been created a Knight of the Garter.

The Wreck of the "Larache"

Latest reports state that only thirty-eight persons are missing in the wreck of the s.s. *Larache* off Corunna, Spain.

Morocco.

Mulai Hafid in a letter which has been presented at the Foreign Office, Berlin, claims to be supported by the whole of Morocco and hopes for German assistance in returning to power.

A MATTER OF JURISDICTION.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AND ALLEGED LIBEL.

A very interesting case to the mercantile community was heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) in the Supreme Court, this morning. The case was that in which the Kwong Hing Cheung firm, of Canton, brought an action against Messrs. Reuter-Brockelmann and Company for an injunction to restrain the defendants, their servants, and agents from falsely representing to the German Consul at Canton, and to the Chinese authorities at Canton, that certain of the partners of the Cheung Loong firm, of Hongkong, sugar merchants, were also partners in the plaintiff's firm; and from further endeavouring to enforce payment by the plaintiffs of a debt alleged to be due to the defendants by the Cheung Loong firm, by attachment of property belonging to the plaintiffs or in which they were interested. The plaintiffs, therefore, claim the sum of \$10,000 damages for false representation and libel.

A special jury was empanelled to decide the issue. They were: Messrs. Robert Shawan (foreman), T. F. Hough, Richard Marten, J. A. Jupp, G. W. C. Pemberton, A. D. S. Cleveland and A. W. Baker.

Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff firm. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. P. H. Lang, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, were for the defendant firm.

At half-past ten o'clock the Court opened and immediately after that Mr. Slade proceeded to read the statement of claim—a voluminous document—which we append, in brief, below:—

In the statement of claim plaintiffs stated they were silk merchants of Canton, and prior to March, 1907, or dates unknown to the plaintiffs, the defendants dealt with a firm in the Colony, who were trading under the name of Cheung Loong firm, the two partners being Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tsing Pang. This firm was adjudged bankrupt in 1907, and about the end of 1906, or beginning of 1907, the defendants sent a letter to the German Consul at Canton, what purported to be the accounts of monies owing to the defendants by the Cheung Loong firm, and also represented through the German Consul to the Chinese authorities that Leung Lai Rang, Wong Hui Tang and Cheung Tsz Yuen were partners in the Cheung Loong firm at Hongkong, and that the firm owed the defendants \$1,097.04 for goods consigned to be sold, and \$2,171.76 for godown rent, etc. The German Consul at the request and acting for and on behalf of the defendants illegally procured the Chinese authorities to issue a warrant for the arrest of the plaintiffs, and the property and premises of the Kwong Hing Cheung firm were seized by the Chinese authorities. To obtain the release of the premises and to save arrest they were compelled to give the Consul General as security \$45,000. Plaintiffs claimed an injunction restraining the defendants from representing to the German Consul or the Chinese authorities that they were partners in the Cheung Loong firm of Hongkong, and \$75,000 damages to be reduced to by \$45,000 on the release of the security given to the Consul General.

In presenting the alleged facts of the case to the jury, Mr. Slade stated that the plaintiff firm—the Kwong Hing Cheung—did a large export business in raw silk and other such goods in Canton, since 1893. They were successors to the Keen Cheung, which firm carried on business in Canton some ten or twelve years previously. The plaintiff firm dealt with nearly every foreign firm in Shanghai, and had twelve partners at the time of the commencement of this action. Since then, one of them had died, leaving only eleven partners at the present moment. The defendant firm did a business in the Colony and had also a branch in Canton. Here Mr. Slade called the jury's attention to an alteration in the pleadings for the defence in which they originally stated that the Reuter Brockelmann in Hongkong and the Reuter Brockelmann in Canton were not the same, and that they did not know what other was doing. This statement, Counsel stated, was given up now, and that the defence had admitted that fact.

Some time in 1906, Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann, of Hongkong, sold a quantity of sugar to Messrs. Cheung Loong—a modern firm, which seemed to have had considerable dealings with Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann, of Hongkong. Towards the end of the last Chinese New Year the Cheung Loong firm got into difficulties owing to the "slump" in the sugar market. They had a large contract with Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann, of Hongkong, and could not take delivery, neither could they pay their debts. The Cheung Loong firm, Mr. Slade explained, was owned by two men—Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tsing Pang. In February, the former partner absconded with all the firm's available cash and had not since been seen. His other partner, who was in Canton when this occurred was notified of the affair by telegram, and he immediately came to Hongkong to straighten out matters. On arrival here he found the Cheung Loong firm had been adjudged bankrupt. Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann quite rightly wanted to recover their money. They were owed \$5,000 for goods supplied, which did not include godown rent, etc. They had also 4,500 bags of sugar, valued at \$42,000, which the Cheung Loong firm had contracted to buy. Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann's duty, in the circumstance, was to sell the stuff at the best price they could get and recover the difference. What they did, however, was to make representations through their Canton branch to the German Consul at Canton, alleging that the Cheung Loong firm of Hongkong, owed them \$50,000, whereas they were not owed more than \$15,000, and further they represented that the plaintiff firm—the Kwong Hing Cheung—was liable for the Cheung Loong's debts, inasmuch as the plaintiff firm was a branch of the Cheung Loong. If they (Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann, of Hongkong) had

not done this they could not have got the German Consul to seize the silk store.

Mr. Pollock stated that defendants never represented that.

Mr. Slade replied that he was opening his case, and he would prove all he said. The defendants alleged that one firm was a branch of the other.

Continuing, Mr. Slade observed that his learned friend interrupted him by suggesting that they did not do certain things.

Sir Henry—Not suggested—stated.

Mr. Slade—There they are again. He stated that Reuter Brockelmann did not want that to come out, and that was the reason why he was interrupted.

Mr. Pollock—That's not it.

Mr. Slade then proceeded to read the letter from Reuter Brockelmann to the Cheung Loong firm asking for payment of some \$50,000 odd, and the letter asking for the seizure of the plaintiff firm, for the debt. The Panyu magistrate, acting on the advice of the German Consul at Canton, caused the plaintiff firm to be seized. The Chinese authorities, he stated, on receipt of the letter from the German Consul, without making any inquiries as to the accuracy of the statements contained in the letter, wrote to the partners on the same day asking them to call at the Court. One of the partners replied that two of them were away but when they returned the lot would attend. Before the partners were in a position to see the authorities plaintiff's silk store was seized. That was on the 13th March. Mr. Slade, at this stage, emphasised the point that the plaintiff firm and the Cheung Loong had no connection whatsoever, and that any other statement was entirely a fiction of the defence.

Soon after plaintiff's firm was closed, went on Counsel, the people in charge proceeded to inquire the reason for the seizure. They went to one of their good customers—Messrs. Arnold Karberg and Company—and asked their assistance in the matter. In company with an assistant from the latter firm the German Consul was interviewed, and he stated that in order to obtain the release plaintiff must give security in the sum of \$45,000. Messrs. Arnold Karberg and Company stood guarantee; the premises were released, and these proceedings opened.

For the defence it was denied that the Cheung Loong firm was owned by Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tsing Pang. They denied having sent letters to the German Consul General as complained of. Representations were made by certain German subjects in Canton, viz, Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann and Company, to the effect that the plaintiffs were partners in the said firm and that the firm was indebted to the defendants in a sum exceeding \$50,000. The arrest was legally made with rights accorded by Treaty, and they submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction over the plaintiffs' claim.

The case was adjourned.

HARBOR CATASTROPHY.

SAD END TO AN UNKNOWN MAN.

An unknown Chinaman, who, from appearances belonged to the coolie class, met his death yesterday through an error of judgment. The coolie was a passenger on board the steamer *Kinshan*, which arrived in port early yesterday morning from Canton. As the vessel was slowing round to the wharf the coolie, who seemed to be in a hurry to land, was seen by many other passengers to rise from his seat, and move towards the edge of the deck. He remained there with his bundle under his arm until he thought the ship had got within safe distance from the wharf, when he jumped. Unfortunately, the coolie under-estimated the distance. He missed the wharf and fell into the water. Every effort was made to rescue the unlucky man, but he appeared to have sunk immediately he touched the water.

A search was later made for his body, which was later found by the police floating under the pier, and was taken to the mortuary for identification. It is not believed, however, that deceased had any friends in the Colony.

SPORTING NOTES.

The formation of a new hockey team at Kowloon and in connection with the Kowloon Cricket Club should add interest to the game in the Colony. Their first match took place on Saturday against the United Service Recreation Club, and a good number of spectators turned out to watch the maiden effort of the New Club.

At the outset one of the members chosen to play, Fowler, did not turn up; this is to be regretted and is characteristic of the Club's cricket season; there is no reason why players if they cannot play should not let their captain know in good time.

The result, 6 goals to one, sounds rather bad but, nevertheless, the game was not so one-sided as it seems. The U.S.R.C. played fine combination throughout and in front of goal were rarely at fault; the K.C.C. lacked in both respects.

Their forwards were fast, as shown in the brilliant effort of Libaud who scored the only goal. Lightfoot in goal played well though severely taxed; Jeffries at back and Stoneham at half also showed good form; with more practice there appears to be the making of a strong team.

On Tuesday evening the K.C.C. will play the officers of the Middlesex Regt. and on Wednesday the 10th Maharattas; both should prove good games.

The Civil Service "at home" was quite a success; the two principal stars, the Veterans and the Visitors, were very keen. The former proved a popular victory for Dr. Atkinson with Mr. Percy Adams a strong second. One hardly expects to see "star" runners at these sports but such was the case, and the ordinary visitor had little chance against Combes and Johnston who turned out in orthodox running clothes against those in long.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

HONGKONG PLAGUE REFUGEES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 27th June.

Since the opening of the matted beds on the 8th inst. on the Canton band for plague refugees from Hongkong fifty-three patients have been admitted for treatment, of whom forty have died.

FOREIGN FLAGS ON CHINESE LAUNCHES.

It is reported that the steam-launch owners at Kowloon are also taking steps to prohibit the launches from flying foreign flags under false pretences.

DETECTIVES FOR THE NAVY.

The Canton high authorities have received instructions from Peking to appoint a number of detectives in the Canton navy.

C INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The office of the Canton Preparatory Constitutional Government Investigation Bureau has been opened and is attached to the yamen of the Provincial Treasurer. Taotai Wong To Yu has been appointed director of the Bureau and the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Educational Commissioner, the Provincial Judge and the Salt Commissioner as members of the committee.

LING NAM COLLEGE.

A number of students of the Canton Ling Nam College have recently completed their course of studies, and the distribution of certificates will take place on the 3rd prox. The director of that college has written to H.E. the Viceroy inviting him to preside at the distribution.

RIOT LEADERS EXECUTED.

The two riot leaders, who were captured in Yumchow and brought to Canton some time ago, were yesterday beheaded in the presence of the Provincial Judge.

THE CHINA SQUADRON.

AUSTRALIAN REGRET.

General regret will be felt at the decision of the Imperial Government not to allow the ships of the China Squadron to visit Australia in order to participate in the welcome to the United States fleet, says the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*. It is set forth that reasons of State have actuated the Imperial Government in arriving at the decision that it is impossible to send the China Squadron to Australian waters for the occasion; and with that explanation the Commonwealth will have to be content. Anyhow, there is no need to look for ulterior reasons. The China Squadron of the British Navy has been reduced to the minimum strength that is sufficient in the judgment of the Imperial Government for the duty of upholding Britain's interests in Far Eastern waters. The political outlook in that quarter is by no means clear of clouds. Tension, between China and Japan has been steadily increasing ever since the *Taipei Maru* incident, and the resultant boycott of Japanese goods by China, Japan's interpretation of her treaty obligation to maintain equal trading privileges for all nations in Korea has been noted with dissatisfaction by more than one Power. And her view of what is an "open door" in that portion of Manchuria which is within her sphere of influence certainly does not commend general acceptance. Her attempt to impose taxation upon a village near the Chiao-Korean frontier has led to the despatch of 5,000 Chinese troops to the scene, and the remarkable military re-organisation which has been going on of late in China, when taken in conjunction with the strong anti-Japanese feeling prevalent in that country, suggests grave possibilities of trouble, apart altogether from the forthcoming visit of the United States battleship fleet to Chinese waters. In view of all these facts it would be taking an unjustifiable risk if the British cruisers which protect British interests in the Far East were to leave their station in order to make a purely ceremonial visit to Australia. Hence there is no need to look further for the decision that will, at the same time, give the people of the Commonwealth keen disappointment. It would have been a great pleasure to welcome the China Squadron, but at any rate the ships of the Australian Squadron are to take a prominent part in the celebrations, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be left undone which could help the officers and crews of those ships to feel that they, too, will be the honoured guests of the Australian people.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE THIRD MEETING.

The programme of the third meeting to be held at the Happy Valley, on Saturday, the 4th prox. (weather permitting) is as follows:—1.—4.00 p.m.—THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—For China ponies subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 and all ponies entered in the Hongkong Griffin Stakes and/or the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Winning ponies at any official meeting other than subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 and ponies entered in the Hongkong Griffin Stakes and/or the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908 allowed 7 lbs. Winners at either of the two Gymkhana meetings this season and previous winners at this meeting to carry 3 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize: A cup presented, and price: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. F. B. Deacon's Lyn, 146 lbs.

Mr. F. B. Deacon's Abstarner, 152 lbs.

Mr. H. W. Keany's Resignation, 154 lbs.

Mr. Medico's Sofrano Rose, 151 lbs.

Dr. J. W. Noble's Strathairn, 146 lbs.

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In subsequent starts for the race, but, in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 5 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Such a loss to remain deducted until he wins again when he will carry the full penalties without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. Entrance fee \$5, and prize: \$25. (Half entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Bruton's Silverlake, 146 lbs.

Mr. Bruton's Kingston, 151 lbs.

Mr. Darius's Rubber Tree, 151 lbs.

Mr. F. B. Deacon's Plym (late Homeward Bound) 146 lbs.

Mr. Dryadus's Earthquake, 155 lbs.

Mr. Dryadus's Coxcomb, 151 lbs.

Capt. Heathcote's Lancaster Rose, 151 lbs.

Mr. R. F. C. Master's Blue Nile, 151 lbs.

Mr. F. H. May's Astral, 151 lbs.

3.—4.40 p.m.—WELTER RACE.—Half a mile. For China pony hawks and polo ponies passed as such by the committee of the Club. Catch weights 13st. To be ridden by riders who have been the bona fide owners of such ponies for at least one calendar month immediately preceding the Gymkhana and who have never won an official race in Hongkong or China. Open to members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs and members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Winning ponies in the welter races at the 1st and 2nd Gymkhana this season to carry 7 lbs. extra. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize presented: 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. P. W. Golding's Wildman.

Mr. H. E. Large's Blotting Pad.

Mr. R. Laurent Chicane.

Mr. L. K. Leeson's Boudan (late Forlar).

Mr. E. G. Morrell's Kirgunzeon.

Mr. P. R. Wolff's Esperanto.

4.—5.00 p.m.—FIVE FURLONGS FLAT RACE.—For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies in the Gymkhana Stakes at either of the first two Gymkhana meetings this season barred. Previous winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented, and prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Bruton's Nutmeg 115 lbs.

Mr. Bruton's Kingston 155 lbs.

Mr. W. G. Clarke's Gamecock (late Camphor Tree) 149 lbs.

Mr. Darius's Rubber Tree 155 lbs.

Mr. F. B. Deacon's Plym 161 lbs.

Capt. Heathcote's Sidler Roy 151 lbs.

Mr. W. J. Webb-Bowen's Sahib 155 lbs.

5.—5.20 p.m.—DESPATCH RACE.—Hongkong Mounted Troop v. Hongkong Gymkhana Club. Four a side. First competitor on each side starts with a despatch to be handed him at starting post, rides half a mile, stops and hands same to second competitor, who rides similar distance and hands same to 3rd competitor and so on to 4th competitor on each side, who must weigh-in over 12 stone; other competitors, catch weights; any China pony. The first of the two final competitors to hand his despatch to judge at winning post to win competition for his side. Despatch dropped must be picked up by competitors. Each competitor must be unmounted when receiving despatch. Mr. F. B. Deacon has kindly presented four prizes for the winning team.

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Gymkhana Club Team.

The Hon Mr. F. H. May.

Mr. H. F. Bickman.

" G. K. B. Bruton.

" H. E. Large.

6.—6.00 p.m.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—For China ponies subscription griffins of any season and all ponies entered in the Hongkong Griffin Stakes and/or the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Winning ponies at any official meeting other than subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 and ponies entered in the Hongkong Griffin Stakes and/or the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908 allowed 7 lbs. Winners at either of the two Gymkhana meetings this season and previous winners at this meeting to carry 3 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented, and price: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

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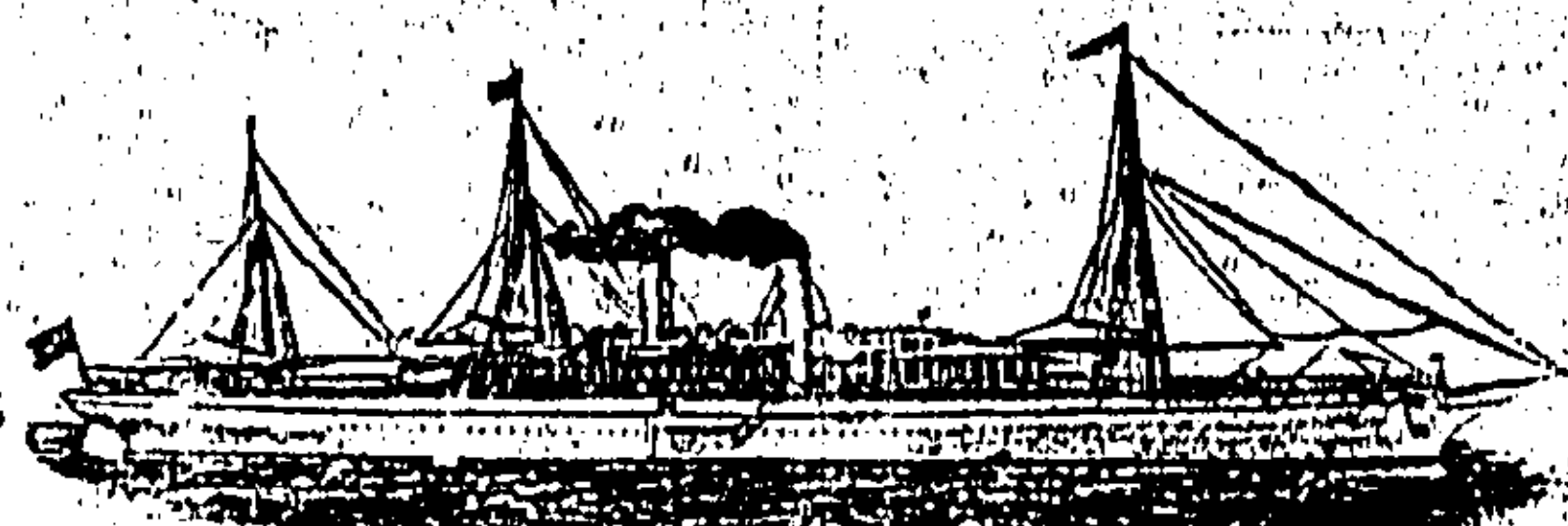
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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Barbel—Ka Yu, Bream—Bin Yu, Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu, Carp—Li Yu, Catfish—Chik, Codfish—Man Yu, Crabs—Hoi, Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu, Dace—Sa Mang Yu, Dace—Wong Mei Lun, Dog Fish—Titi Yu Sa, Eels, Congor—Hoi Man Yu, Fresh water—Tani Sui Yu, Yellow—Wong Sin, Frogs—Tien Kai, Garoupa—Sak Pan, Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu, Herrings—Tao Pak, Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu, Labrus—Wong Fa Yu, Loach—Wu Yu, Lobsters—Lung Ha, Mackerel—Chi Yu, Monk Fish—Mon Yu, Muller—Chai Yu, Oysters—Sang Hoo, Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu, Perch—Tao Loo, Pike—Fa Paw Poong, Pilsa—Pan Yu, Pommet, Black—Hak Chong, Pommet, White—Pak Chong, Prawns—Ming Ha, Ray—Pai Fa Yu, Rock Fish—Sak Kan Kung, Roach—Chai Yu, Salmon, (Chin), Fresh water—Ma Yau.

FRUITS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Almond—Hung Yau, Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping, (Chifoo)—Tin, Chun Ping, (Small)—Hoi Tong, Custard—Fan Lai Chai, Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng, (brides), Macao—San Heng Chai, Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut, Carambola—Yeung Tou, Cocoanuts—Yeh Tai, Grapes—Sin Tai Chai, Lemons, China—Ning Moong, Amer—Kum San Ning Moong, Lichees, Small Stone—Lai Chi Con, Fresh, Lai Chi, Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning, Moong, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning, Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong, Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Mong, Mangosteen, San Chuk Tse per 100, Oranges, Tim Chang, Small—Tai Kut, Mandarin—Tim Kut, Olives—Pak Lam, Passion Fruit, (American)—Kam San Shut Li, Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li, (Shanghai)—Sheng Hoi Li, Peanuts, Fa Sang, Persimmons, Large—Hung Chai, Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheng Poo, Ti Paw-law, and cooking—Chung-tang, Paw-law, Plateaus—Tai Chiu, Plums, Swatow—Hung Lai, Pomegranate, Siam—Chim Lo Yau, Walnuts, Hop Tou, Green—Sang Hop Tou, Shanghai Lo Kwat.

VEGETABLES, &c.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Ab, Chi Chai, Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin, Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Pin Tan, Beans, Sprout—Ah Choi, Beans, Long—Tau Kok, Beet Root—Hing Choi Tau, Brijals, Green—Chong Yuen Ker, Brijals, Red—Hing Ker, Brassica—Pak Choi, Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shua, Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy, Cabbage, Red—Kai Lan Tau, Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi, Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun, Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choi, Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh, Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Choi, Carrots—Kam Shua, Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy, Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choi, Celery, White—Pak Yung Kan Choi, Chillies, Dried—Con Lat Chiu, Red—Hing Fa, Green—Cheng Lat Chiu, Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Lin, Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa, Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa, Garlic—Suen Tau, Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung, old—Lo Keung, Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan, Indian Corn—Suk Mai, Lettuce—Yung Sang Choi, Water Chestnuts—Ma Lun Ma Tai, Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai, Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho, Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau, Green—Sang Chong, Shal—Sheng Hoi, Ching Tau, Japan—Yat Poon, Okroes—Mo Ker, Parsley, English—Yeung Un Sai, Gradus Pea, Green Peas—Cheng Tau, Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Chu, Shanghai—Sheng Hoi, Shu, Teal, Japan—Yat Poon Shu Teal, American—Fa Ki, Foochoy—Fuk Chai Shu Teal, Macao—Oh Moon, Pumpkin—Toong Kwa, Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai, Rhubarb, Shalots—Con Chung Tau, Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Ohoi, Spinage—Yin Choi, Tomatoes—Fan Koi, Taro—Wu Tao, Turnips, Pua-i (Long)—Low Pak, English—Yeung Low Pak, Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa, Water Cress—Sai Yeung Choi, Caltrop—Lan Koi, Lily Roots—Lin Ngau, Yam—Tai Sin, Sage, The prices necessarily vary from day to day, and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

IMPORTATION OF TURKISH AND PERSIAN.

The Chinese Commissioner-General and the Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs are reported to have taken the following decision concerning the importation of Persian or Turkish opium:

(a) Beginning from January 1, 1909, if any merchants want to import Persian or Turkish opium to any of the Treaty Ports of China, they must first obtain from the Kowloon Customs a permit for each case of the drug, without which the consignment will be liable to confiscation when it reaches China.

(b) Beginning with the year 1909 the importation of Persian or Turkish opium will be annually reduced by one-ninth.

(c) Only those who have regularly been engaged in the opium trade will be allowed to apply to the Customs for permits, but their applications will be regulated by the amount imported during the previous years, which amount will be nine-tenths of the above whole.

—N. C. D. News.

The officials in charge of the Anti-Opium Bureau have issued an order that all the officials in Peking, of every grade, are to be thoroughly examined as to their addiction to the opium habit or not and are to be classified in accordance with the following six classes:

- (1) The non-smoker.
- (2) The ex-smoker, with substantial evidence showing that he has given up the habit.
- (3) The smoker, professing to be cured but lacking a sufficiency of evidence.
- (4) The suspected smoker, showing symptoms of indulgence in the habit.
- (5) The smoker, discovered as indulging by the investigating officials.
- (6) The smoker professing not to be addicted to the habit but known to indulge freely, is to be dismissed without further investigation.

Classes 1 and 2 will be exempt from further supervision, but classes 3, 4 and 5 will be subjected to further investigation. —Chinese Public Opinion.

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Selling.	
London—Bank T.T.	109
Do. demand	109 1/2
Do. 4 months' sight	110
France—Bank T.T.	227 1/2
America—Bank T.T.	44
Germany—Bank T.T.	184 1/2
India T.T.	136 1/2
Do. demand	137 1/2
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	74 1/2
Singapore—Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100	78
Java—Bank T.T.	89
Japan—Bank T.T.	109 1/2

Buying.	
4 months' sight L/C	110 1/2
6 months' sight L/C	110 1/2
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York	46
4 months' sight do.	110 1/2
30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne	110 1/2
4 months' sight France	232 1/2
6 months' sight do.	234 1/2
4 months' sight Germany	189 1/2
Bar Silver	74 1/2
Bank of England rate	21 1/2
Sovereign	110 1/2

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 29th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen moderately on the E. coast of China, and fallen considerably in S. Japan.

The depression in the North is now situated over W. Japan. It continues to move Eastwards.

Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the E. of Japan. It is relatively low over Tongking and the N.W. part of the China Sea.

Moderate or fresh E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.23 inches.

FORECAST.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. and S.E. winds, moderate or fresh; squally, showery.
- 2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

Foehing, Br. s.s., 1,423, E. Woolley, 27th June, Hongkong, 25th June, Coal, Corke and Patent Fuel, M. & Co.	
Sungking, Br. s.s., 987, H. Pennefather, 27th June, Cebu and Hilo, 23rd June, Gen., B. & S.	
Lord Stanley, Br. s.s., 3,017, J. Cunningham, 27th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., via Manila 6th June, Coal—A. K. & Co.	
Kohichang, Ger. s.s., 1,300, C. Rosinsky, 27th June, Bangkok 20th June, and Hoihow 26th June, Rice and Teakwood—B. & S.	
Oriel, Br. s.s., 2,020, G. Maddrell, 27th June, Moji (Japan) 21st June, Coal—B. & Co.	
Tosa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,610, J. Nagao, 28th June, Seattle 25th May, and Shanghai 25th June, Coal and Copper—K. & N. Y. K.	
Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 28th June, Saigon 23rd June, Rice—J. M. & Co.	
Christian Börs, Nor. s.s., 2,781, E. Hille, 28th June, Moji via Kuchino 20th June, Coal—Vallem & Co.	
Meefoo, Ch. s.s., 1,339, J. MacArthur, 28th June, Shanghai 24th June, Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.	
Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,143, Warrack, 28th June, Haiphong and Hoihow 24th June, Gen.—B. & S.	
Chunyang, Br. s.s., 1,410, W. E. Sauer, 28th June, Swatow 27th June, Ballast—J. M. & Co.	
Yatshing, Br. s.s., 1,424, F. Wheeler, 28th June, Wuhu and Chinkiang 23rd June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.	

Perik, Dut. s.s., 1,085, Swart, 28th June, Singapore, 6th June, and Haiphong 25th June, Coal—A. P. & Co.	
Chip Shing, Br. s.s., 1,100, F. Monney, 28th June, Canton 27th June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Choonan Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,301, T. Suruga, 29th June, Shanghai 22nd June, Gen.—O. S. K.	
Kaivaberg, Ger. s.s., 646, Hank, 29th June, Tientsin 1st June, and Hoihow 28th June, Sugar and Rice—J. & Co.	
Prinz Ludwig, Ger. s.s., 9,630, F. von Biotz, 29th June, Hamburg 21st May, and Singapore 24th June, Mails and Gen.—M. & Co.	
Brigavina, Ger. s.s., 4,163, Giritenbran, 29th June, Hankow 22nd June, Gen.—H. A. L.	

Clearance at the Harbour Office.

Meefoo, for Canton.

Tonawanda, for Karatsu.

Grimm, for Amoy.

Liungchow, for Shanghai.

Departures.	
June 28.	
Changsha, for Australian Ports.	
Helene, for Hoihow.	
Joshin Maru, for Swatow.	
Lanok, for Swatow.	
Carl Diederichsen, for Hoihow.	
Meifoo, for Canton.	

June 29.	
Empire, for Moji.	
Tonawanda, for San Francisco.	
Aling, for Portland, Or.	
Matilda Körner, for Saigon.	
Nanchang, for Canton.	
Hingang, for Canton.	
Liungchow, for Shanghai.	
Germania, for Rangoon.	
Yatshing, for Canton.	
Fausang, for Canton.	

Passengers arrived.

Per Sughang, from Hilo—Mr. Todd.

Per Kohichang, from Bangkok, &c.—Mr. C. Hair.

Per Meefoo, from Shanghai—Messrs. Mauchan and Scott.

Per Chihli, from Haiphong, &c.—Lieut. Col. Bassano, and 37 Chinese.

Per Tosa Maru, from Seattle, &c.—Lieut. A. Davis, and Mr. P. F. Wall.

Per Kaitshing, from Tientsin, &c.—Messrs. Vercheim, Schmitt and family, and Clausen.

Per Prinz Ludwig, for Hongkong from Hamburg—Miss E. Gottschalk, Messrs. J. Larsen, H. Jensen, H. Heitmann, H. Jensen, Mrs. Herrmann, Messrs. H. Gangeloff and U. Müller.

From Genoa—Messrs. G. Heuser and E. Schenemann.

From Naples—Dr. O. Reche, Mr. H. Vogel, Dr. G. Duncker, Dr. W. Müller, and Prof. Dr. Füllborn.

From Penang—Mrs. Chung Keang Thong, Misses Chung Ah Ah, Messrs. Chung Sui Lin and Lee Fook.

From Singapore—Messrs. E. Levy, E. Schreck, Bishop of Macao Don Joao Paulin d'A. Castro, Rev. M. Larmont, Messrs. J. A. Merlin, W. G. Simpson, J. H. Brammell, Mr. and Mrs. Lum See Hee, and Mr. Pearson, servant.

From Southampton—Mr. E. J. Wilkinson.

From Colombo—Dr. Dumler's servant.

Shipping Reports.	
Sir. Fooking, from Hongkong—Light winds, fine clear weather.	
Sir. Chihli, from Haiphong via Hoihow—Fine S.E. weather.	
Sir. Oriel, from Moji—Strong currents ahead about Formosa Channel and strong and threatening weather (Typhoon expected) en route.	
Sir. Meefoo, from Shanghai—Strong S.W. to S.W.-wind with passing fog to Ockies, from thence to Port light Ely wind, clear, fine weather.	
Sir. Yatshing, from Wuhu and Chinkiang—Strong S.W. monsoon to turnabout and thence moderate to light breezes, fair weather throughout.	

VESSELS IN PORT.	
Auchenarden, Br. s.s., Galloway, 26th June, Kuchino 20th June, Coal—D. & Co. Ld.	
Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembill, 22nd June, Sandakan 17th June, Gen.—M. & Co.	
Braemar, Br. s.s., 2,310, S. L. Saxby, 27th June, Moji 21st June, Coal—D. & Co. Ld.	
Courtfield, Br. s.s., 4,807, J. Wiseman, 25th June, Moji 20th June, Coal—M. & B. K.	
Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,563, J. Jenkins, 2nd June, Saigon 18th June, Rice and Gen.—Chinese.	
Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,039, Henry Pybus, R.N.R., 25th June, Vancouver 3rd June, and Shanghai 22nd June, Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.	
Fumi Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,569, Mori, 25th June, Balikpapan 16th June, Bulk Oil—A. P. S. S. Co.	
Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, A. J. Robson, 27th June, Foochow 24th June, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th June, Gen.—D. L. & Co.	
Haiphong, Fr. s.s., 1,000, Pomfret, 22nd April, Haiphong 18th April, Ballast—Wilks and Jacks.	
Hilary, Ger. s.s., 1,276, H. Uecker, 29th May, Saigon 24th June, Rice—S. W. & Co.	
Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Cornelissen, 27th June, Haiphong and Hoihow 26th June, Rice and Gen.—A. R. M.	
Kamsang, Br. s.s., 2,077, E. J. Butler, 22nd June, Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 16th June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, H. C. D. Franpton, 22nd June, Saigon 18th June, Rice and Gen.—W. & S. Fat Sing.	
Lauchan, Ger. s.s., 2,050, R. K. Sperling, 21st June, Saigon 16th June, Rice—J. & Co.	
Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,193, K. Gabrielsen, 27th June, Saigon 22nd June, Gen.—Wallem & Co.	
Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,065, Jones, 26th June, Saigon 22nd June, Rice—B. & Co.	
Onasag, Br. s.s., 1,787, R. Cox, 14th June, Moji 7th June, Coal—J. M. & Co.	
Rajah, Ger. s.s., 1,275, R. Petersen, 26th June, Bangkok 16th June, and Kohichang 20th June, Rice and Salt—B. & S.	
Shibetoro Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,785, A. Atsumi, 27th June, Moji 20th June, Coal—O. S. K.	
Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,055, A. Zeeder, 2nd June, San Francisco 20th May, and Shanghai 18th June, Mails and Gen.—M. & S. S. Co.	
Stettin, Br. s.s., 1,300, C. Saenger, 26th June, Canton 25th June, Ballast—J. Geo. Meier.	
Sumatra, Ger. s.s., 1,507, Melkner, 27th June, New Guinea 17th May, and Palao 1st, 2nd June, Copra—M. & Co.	
Tean, Br. s.s., 1,545, Oatbridge, 24th June, Manila 23rd June, Gen.—B. & S.	

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Timahly, Dut. s.s., 1,460, J. N. Bonman, 25th June, Swatow 24th June, Sugar from Java—A. P. & Co.	
Tromont, Am. s.s., 9,665, Carlisle, 18th June, Tacoma 15th May, via Manila 16th June, Gen.—D. & Co. Ld.	
Triumph, Ger. s.s., 760, Hanisch, 27th June, Haiphong and Hoihow 26th June, Gen.—J. & Co.	
Vaushall, Br. s.s., 2,346, Brodhering, 12th June, New York 14th May, and Labuan 14th June, Keroline 10th S. O. Co.	
Wongkok, Br. s.s., 1,115, Reher, 26th June, Bangkok 17th June, and Kohichang 20th June, Rice and Gen.—B. & S.	
Yessan Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,040, Aoko, 17th June, Kuchino 12th June, Coal—M. E. K.	

SAILING VESSEL.

Junopolis, Br. ship, 2,840, Stewart, 5th June, San Francisco 5th April, Case Oil—S. O. Co.

DOCK RETURNS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS.	
Sorsogon	at Kowloon Dock
Fiume	"
Courtfield	"
Sumatra	"
Powhatan	"
Sungking	"

The Ships Passed Canal.

19th May—Asiatica, Belgravia, Glantrae, Pashawur, Schuykill, 22nd May—Albany, Antenor, Armand Beik, Idomenau, Teahot, Prometheu, Seneca, Socotra, Indrapura, Istria, Jason, Lohian, 26th May—Baniadi, Para, Sambla, Patkan, 29th May—Calendina, Montgomerie, Saxonia, Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, 2nd June—Goben, Elizabeth Rickmers, Nora, 5th June—Agamemnon, Australia, Indragayo, Liberia, Nineshow, Nubla, Sargis, Coloma Maru, Friss Ludwig, 12th June—Tadok, Priests, Kamakura Maru, Kaitiro, P. R. Friedrich, Silesia, Samaki Maru, Tourane, 16th June—Glenora, Persia, Sikh, 19th June—Indien, Flintholm, Syria, Yarra, Cyclops, 22nd June—Skarnhorst, Bendelach, Japan, Erroll, Ping Sway, Silvia, Vandalia, 26th June—Kastaga, Alchion, Armand Beik, Bombay Maru, Bulow, Deucalion, Azua Maru, Cyrus.	
Arrivals at Home—19th May—Glantrae, Calhau, 21st May—Borneo, 22nd May—Ajaz, Pak Ling, Tamba Maru, 29th May—Ajaz, Armand Beik, Prinz Regent Luitpold, 2nd June—Belgravia, Demmer, Prometheu, 5th June—Kamach, Rommoutheu, Room, 9th June—Yorke, Inaba Maru, Patkan, 12th June—Para, 12th June—Indien, Flintholm, Syria, Yarra, Cyclops, 22nd June—Skarnhorst, Bendelach, Japan, Erroll, Ping Sway, Silvia, Vandalia, 26th June—Kastaga, Alchion, Armand Beik, Bombay Maru, Bulow, Deucalion, Azua Maru, Cyrus.	

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.			
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$250,000	\$2,000,387	Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for 1-year ending 31.12.07	5 1/2 % \$750 London £78.10/-	
Nations Bank of China, Limited	90,025	£7	£6	£4,000 \$150,000	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1907	5 1/2 % \$51	
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Ganton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$210,058 \$201,919 £125,000	none	\$10 for 1906	8 1/2 % \$235 sellers	
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 48,942	Tls. 204,424	Interim of 7/6 ex 2/5 for 1907	6 % Tls. 77 1/2	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$3,000,000 \$100,000 \$302,478 £19,691 \$727,649 \$1,000,000 \$199,032 \$85,157	\$1,506,011	Final of \$14 making \$45 for 1906 and Interim of \$30 for 1907	5 1/2 % \$790	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9 1/2 % \$124 buyers	
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$10	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$172,432	\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1906	8 1/2 % \$92 buyers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000	\$128,027	\$27 for 1906	8 1/2 % \$315 buyers	
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$264,638	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	5 1/2 % \$15	
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	Nil.	\$4 for year ending 30.9.1907	10 1/2 % \$38	
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$15	\$15	\$275,000 \$275,000 \$275,000	\$16,437	\$1 1/2 for 2nd half-year making in all \$2 1/2 for year ending 31.12.07	7 1/2 % \$29 buyers	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. do. (Deferred)	60,000 60,000	£5 £5	£5 £5	\$60,000 \$60,000 \$60,000	£3,694	\$1 for 1906 @ ex 2/5 = \$2.24 per share ...	3 1/2 % \$41 buyers \$20 buyers	
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75,000 \$400,000 \$400,000	Tls. 14,510	Final of Tls. 12 making Tls. 3 1/2 for 1907 ...	7 1/2 % Tls. 44 sales	
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited ..	3,000,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$172,370	Second interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 9 for a/c 1907)	4 1/2 % Tls. 52 sales 45 1/2 buyers	
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000	\$98	\$1.00 for year ending 30.4.19 8	4 1/2 % \$25 \$15	
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 140,000 Tls. 60,455 Tls. 10,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 17,142	6,869	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 making Tls. 5 for 1907	12 1/2 % Tls. 49 sellers	
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	100	100	\$8,000 \$56,848 \$56,848	Dr. \$279,371	\$8 for year ending 31.12.07	5 1/2 % \$130	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$135,131	\$1 for 1907	3 1/2 % \$22	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 9,173	Tls. 1 (8 1/2) for year ending 31.8.06	5 1/2 % Tls. 52 buyers	
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	£150,000 £12,289	£11,556	Interim of 1/5 (No. 10 for account 1908)	7 1/2 % Tls. 15 1/2	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited ..	150,000 50,000	£1 £1	£1 £1	£4,873	£11,358	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	5 1/2 % \$7	
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$15	\$15	\$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	5 1/2 % \$13	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	62,000	\$10	\$10	\$26,800 \$26,800 \$26,800	\$2,556	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1907	7 1/2 % \$30	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$441,442	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1907	7 1/2 % \$103	
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 104,459	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for six months ending 31st October, 1907	6 % Tls. 82 sales	
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited ..	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 697,257 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 125,000	Tls. 22,626	Final of Tls. 9 making Tls. 17 for 1907	7 1/2 % Tls. 210 buyers	
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,000	Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 % Tls. 101 sales	
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) ..	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$30,000	\$10,908	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	11 1/2 % \$202 buyers	
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	\$1,000,000 \$648,077 \$7,000	\$9,178	\$1.50 for 1906	7 1/2 % \$12 buyers	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$7,000	\$259	Final of \$3 1/2 making \$7 1/2 for 1907	7 1/2 % \$95	
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$250,000 \$247,486 \$50,000	\$36,915	Final of \$3 1/2 making in all \$7 for year ending 31.12.07	7 1/2 % \$100 sellers	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited ..	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000 \$247,486 \$50,000	\$4,621	70 cents for 1907	6 1/2 % \$104	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	none	1653	\$1 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 % \$26 1/2	
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,523,045 Tls. 170,000 none	Tls. 107,547	Final of Tls. 3 and bonus of Tls. 2 making in all Tls. 5 for 1907	6 1/2 % Tls. 123 sales	
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	\$1,541	Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year ending 31.12.07	8 1/2 % \$48	
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 45,909 \$60,000	Tls. 8,807	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ended 31.10.1907	4 1/2 % Tls. 56 buyers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000	\$14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	4 1/2 % \$11 sales	
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 150,000 none Tls. 28,257	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 1/2)	...	Tls. 62 1/2 sales
Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 6,303	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 82 1/2 sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 28,257	Tls. 50,063	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 245 sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	£1,299 \$25,000	£618	1/3 per share for 1906	9 1/2 % \$7 1/2	
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$25,000	Nil.	\$1.20 for 1907	11 1/2 % \$10 1/2	
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$25,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$61
Do. Do. special shares	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$120,000 \$5,000	\$5,593	80 cents for 1907	8 1/2 % \$9 1/2	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$120,000 \$5,000	\$5,593	80 cents for 1907	8 1/2 % \$9 1/2	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$50,000 \$5,000	\$2,974	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	6 1/2 % \$20	
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$12,000 \$5,000	\$5,078	Final of 75 cents making in all \$1 1/2 for 1907 ..	11 1/2 % \$10 1/2	
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$5,000	\$251	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8 1/2 % \$12 buyers	
Hall & Holt, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	\$8,917	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 1/2 % \$19 1/2 sales	
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$9,321	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08 ..	7 1/2 % \$16	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$120,000 \$8,191	\$4,578	Final of \$15 making in all \$19 for 1907	8 1/2 % \$225 buyers	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$8,191	Final of \$1.20 making in all \$2 for 1907	8 1/2 % \$25 buyers	
Maatschappij tot Mijn. Bosch en Landbouwen.	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	Tls. 547,500 Tls. 27,603	Tls. 17,127	Interim of Tls. 10 for 2nd quarter	6 1/2 % Tls. 522 sales	
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$5,000	\$7,471	80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08 ..	6 1/2 % \$14	
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	none	Nil.	None	...	\$8
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	none	Nil.	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 % Tls. 113 sales	
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 6,603	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907 ..	16 % Tls. 88 sellers	
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,250 Tls. 75,000	Tls. 8,493	Final of \$7/6 making \$2/6 for 1907	...	Tls. 385 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20	£20	Tls. 190,000	Tls. 58,332	Final of \$7/6 making \$2/6 for 1907	...	Tls. 385 sales
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. \$90,237	None	...	\$23 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	\$478	40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	6 1/2 % \$6	\$6
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 301	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	4 1/2 % Tls. 97 sellers	Tls. 97 sellers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$111	50 cents for 1907	4 1/2 % Tls. 11	Tls. 11
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$4	\$35,000	\$1,360	80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$10.80 on 100 Fv. shares for yr. end. 31.5.07 ..	6 1/2 % \$13	\$13
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$300,000 \$25,000	\$6,438	Final of 30 cents = 3 1/2 = making 60 cents for year ending 31.12.07	6 % \$10 sellers	\$10 sellers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$41	Final of 30 cts. making 60 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	...	\$5 buyers

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